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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Office of the Secretary Washington, DC 20423

Attn: Troy Brady

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on <u>Environmental Assessment No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 240X)</u>, Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Abandonment Exemption-Between <u>Gastonia and Dallas (GEBO) in Gaston County</u>, North Carolina.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service does not have any comments at this time.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact Mike Hinton at (919) 873-2134.

Sincerely,

Mary K. Combs

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